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SUBJECT: JULY 8 PERMREPS LUNCHEON

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SUMMARY; AT THEIR JULY 8 LUNCHEON, PERMREPS DISCUSSED DATES FOR THE SPRING 1976 NAC MINISTERIAL AND A VARIETY OF MILITARY SUBJECTS. IN INFORMAL, POST-LUNCHEON SESSION, SEVERAL PERMREPS DISCUSSED TURKISH EXCEPTION ON CSCE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (CBMS). END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF SPRING '76 MINISTERIAL DATES IN NAC MEETING JULY 8 (USNATO 3626), PERMREPS RETURNED TO THIS SUBJECT AT LUNCH, WHERE THEY CONTINUED TO AGREE THAT MAY 20-21 WERE BEST ALTERNATIVE DATES GIVEN FACT THAT TURKISH FONMIN HAD TO BE IN TURKEY ON MAY 19 NATIONAL HOLIDAY. CONVENING MINISTERIAL SESSION ON MAY 20, HOWEVER, WOULD DEPEND ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR TURKISH FONMIN TO GET FROM TURKEY TO OSLO DURING NIGHT OF MAY 19. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR (BUSCH) REPEATED HIS APPEAL FOR PROMPT CONFIRMATION OF NEW DATE; AND AMBASSADOR BRUCE REMINDED OTHERS OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY FOR US TO MAKE RESPONSE BY JULY 10, GIVEN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TRAVEL PLANS.

3. SYG REFERRED TO A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND ASYG HUMPHREYS OVER SACEUR'S RIGHT TO INSPECT NATO NON-ASSIGNED FORCES. DECISION FROM PERMREPS WAS NEITHER SOUGHT NOR FORTHCOMING ON THIS ISSUE. MISSION WILL ADDRESS THIS SUBJECT FURTHER IN SUBSEQUENT SEPTTEL.

4. SYG LUNS WELCOMED THE DANISH DECISION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE DANISH NAVY.

5. UK CHARGE (LOGAN) SAID HE WOULD MAKE A PRESENTATION AT A FUTURE NAC MEETING ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF BRITISH MILITARY FORCES.

6. FOLLOWING LUNCH, THE CANADIAN (MENZIES), FRENCH (DE ROSE), AND ITALIAN (CATALANO) PERMREPS, AMBASSADOR BRUCE, AND THE TURKISH CHARGE (ALP) HAD A LENGTHY INFORMAL DISCUSSION ABOUT THE TURKISH PRESENTATION THAT MORNING IN THE COUNCIL (USNATO 3652 AND 3641) ABOUT THE EXCEPTIONS WHICH ANKARA SEEKS IN THE APPLICATION TO TURKEY OF A CBM ON MANEUVERS. DURING CONVERSATION, TURKISH CHARGE EXPRESSED BELIEF HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT YIELD ON ITS DEMAND FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

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